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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0020] and [0021] with the following:

[0020] Referring to Figures 5 and 6 ~~4 and 5~~, an alternative embodiment of the handle assembly 10' is schematically depicted with the latch rod 102 operatively engaged with the second arm 40 of the bell crank 36. The bezel of handle assembly 10' includes two threaded holes 20.

[0021] The outside handle assemblies of Figures 1-~~[[5]]~~6 simplify the door handle fabrication process compared to the prior art, and eliminate the pivot pins found in the prior art. The handle assemblies of Figures 1-~~[[5]]~~6 enable the use of simplified injection molding tools for use in the fabrication of the handle assemblies.